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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in Response following the Office Action of September 23, 2004 withdrawing all previous rejections and reopening prosecution after the filing of an Appeal Brief. In the following remarks, Applicant will address all the new rejections made by the Examiner and demonstrate that all claimed inventions are patentable.